not taken the actions she did, we "With 40 years experience in do know it most definitely the fire service, I've seen a lot," helped prevent extensive

Driggers. "But, "With 40 years quite possibly it's just differ experience in the fire saved Penny's your own service, I've seen a Mrs. Driggers spouse that lot," said Harry said her husyou're trying to Driggers. "But, it's band had just recently carried After getting just different when Taylor, Sarah

Mrs. Driggers it's your own spouse and Madeline

inside, their that you're trying to out for a ride to show them law, who is a help." registered nurse, drove up. Mr. Driggers driving such as the brake and said they immediately carried gas pedals, and she also said she his wife to the hospital in nearby is so thankful he did.

Luverne. Miraculously, Mr. "I have talked to many grand-Driggers said his wife did not parents since the accident, and have any broken bones. She they have all said their 8-year-stayed overnight at the hospital old grandchild wouldn't have for observation and returned known to do what Madeline home with only a swollen leg. did," said Mrs. Driggers. "She "The doctor told us that remained so calm while everyapproximately six months prior thing was going on. There is no to this accident, a man from the real way to put it into words how area had been killed in the same thankful I am to be here today.

(Continued from Page One)

way," Mr. Driggers said. "While Madeline truly is my hero."

dent's home phone number Also, Ellis said it will be a stored. For most students, he He said the company adminis- will try more than one number if

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expose pre-schoolers to using ments not covered by insurance County also won the award for ers were recognized for their



J.D. Lee, a first grade student in Mrs. Mack's class at Kinston

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certificate and won a portable CD player.

*Interest rate on 36 months through GMAC, † Interest rate on 60 months through Ford Credit.

The event, scheduled for ognized for its pioneering work on telephone numbers called, Overall, Ellis said this is a fast Saturday, April 20, is sponsored in finding cures and saving and this will help school offi-method for communication, and

by Elba Head Start. By partici- children with cancer and other cials better identify problems school officials are excited to pating in or attending the event, catastrophic diseases. Founded local citizens will help raise by the late entertainer Danny funds for the internationally Thomas and based in Memphis, recognized hospital. These Tenn., St. Jude freely shares its with contact information.

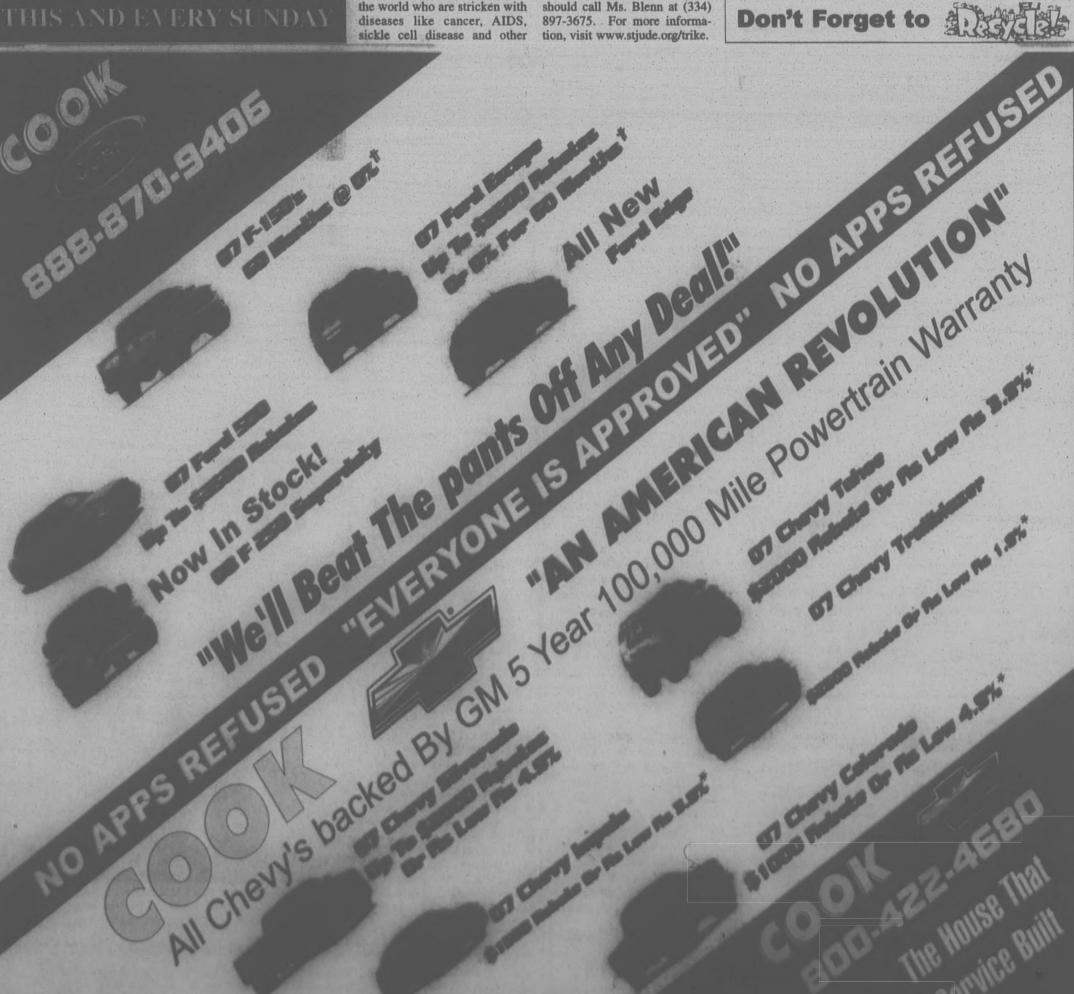
As an added benefit, he said the system is such a fast system that it has more than just a stu-Thursday evening, April 26. funds will help St. Jude in its discoveries with scientific and ongoing fight against childhood medical communities around the world. Trike-A-Thon is designed to No family ever pays for treat- Chambers County. Chambers awards, young artists and writ-

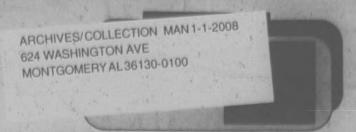
riding toys safely through a and families without insurance the best civic club activities in outstanding entries in the Farmensure their child's well being. Trike-A-Thon.

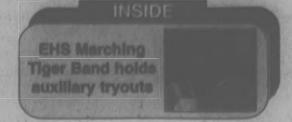
"Our Goal in holding this event is to help the children of ing or making a donation,

Children's Research Hospital. 'Hospital is internationally rec- provide the schools with a report the communication's message.

Schools entered the state sponsored Parent Involvement Poster week-long fun activity and pro- are never asked to pay. St. Jude Division II. Pike County was the City poster and essay contests. Contest and won first place on the local level. He was presented a vides a parent-awareness pro- is financially supported by runner-up in Division II and The theme for both contests was gram that involves the parents in ALSAC, its fund-raising organ- won the award for the best "Partners in Progress." Students safe behavior practices to help ization, through events such as media coverage and proclama- qualified for the state awards by winning first place in their coun-









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Thursday, April 26, 2007

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Coffee County Commissioners approve qualifications list to begin advertising for new county administrator

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners found themselves involved in a very lengthy meeting Monday morning, April 23, as they decided to develop qualifications for hiring a new county administrator. Prior to discussing job qualifi-

cations for an administrator, Commissioner Bernest Brooks made a presentation regarding the cost of "buying out" the current contract of Wilson Mobley. During a previous meeting, commissioners voted to place

research of how much we're out" Wilson Mobley's contract sion. Following this remark, he going to pay to buy his con- as county administrator. tract," Brooks said.

For the current fiscal year, administrator will cost the coun- Grimsley to recess the meeting Brooks said there are 12 remainty more than \$200,000 comlong enough to give Chairman ing payrolls before Oct. 1, 2007. bined. From Oct. 1, 2007 through April "With my little way of think- attorney time to look at lists of 10/2008 (the end of Mobley's ing," Brooks said. "I can't find ____ contract), Brooks said there will too much we're alleging against Please See CCC, Page 12 be 15 payrolls. Together, he said this man, and that's a pretty the two time frames equal Additionally, Brooks said the FICA, \$900 for retirement (+/-) and \$3,720 for insurance. -Bringing the total cost of his _

Brooks' report. cost of his leave time will equal on June 5, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. hearing.

trative leave plus the cost of for the Middle District of

by Linda Hodge, Editor

commission following the tion.

sion, commissioners reportedly are carried out in accordance county as a whole. Lolley's review and recommen- missioners. report during the Monday, April 23, commission meeting.

In a letter drafted to Commission Chairman Jim Thompson, Lolley indicated how much she appreciated the cooperation of the commission officer personnel during the engagement. In the absence of the county administrator, she said she relied on conversations with the staff and available financial records to formulate her recommendations.

"I would like to stress that there is room for human error in every system," Lolley wrote. "My goal in making the following recommendations is to put a system in place that will deter this from happening and allow you to determine who it was that made the error and how many dollars are involved with the resulting situation."



"After reading through the made a in-depth presentation regarding her findings.

leave. He said this equates to signed last Thursday by agreement.

Central Standard Time in the

According to Brooks, the cost States Courthouse Complex." Education held a brief special mendations regarding personnel School. of buying-out Mobley's contract Butts added he expects the meeting Tuesday, April 24, with matters to board members. • Employ Lougener removal progressing. She said plus the hiring of a new county judge to view the new docu- the main purpose of the meeting "I hope this completes what I Wyrosdick as guidance coun- she is very pleased with the Consultant delivers report to Coffee County Commission schools," Ingram said as board School.

Call our leadership team for our selor at New Brockton High work the company is doing in regards to this project.

meeting to look at the books, office. She said from all indica- "Commissioners should not mendation which included: mendations in the near future as bit ahead of schedule." procedures and internal control tions, the commissioners have have to worry about the everyof the commission office and not been provided with timely day routine operation, but they



good price to pay." No other commissioner commented on remarks made by their fellow commissioner regarding a buy-out of Mobley's contract. However, a short while later, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said the commission received a report of recommendations from Kathy Lolley, the certified public accountant hired by the commission at the end of Dec. 2006 as a consultant. Lolley's job as a consultant was to look at the books, procedures and internal control of the commission office and make recom-Mobley on administrative leave. Commissioner Bernest Brooks mendations to the commission

motion for placing the adminis- during Monday's commission Dalrymple said Lolley's trator (Mobley) on leave, I meeting regarding what he says report was presented to them thought I would do some it will cost the county to "buy- during the group's last work ses-Jim Thompson and the county

\$88,540.80 in salary to be paid. New court hearing set regarding county will be \$6,773.38 for sale of Dorsey Trailer assets

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher ments favorably and grant the administrative leave to The latest news from the U.S. terms. He said all major parties \$99,934.18, according to Bankrupt Court on the Dorsey have agreed to this revised Trailer asset sale to Pitts "Asset Sales Agreement" which Enterprises Inc. has those close was a modi contract, Commissioner Brooks to the matter optimistic some- nal, taking into consideration said he will be paid for all of his thing might soon be finalized. some strong objections accumulated annual leave and On Monday, Attorney Terry expressed by Judge Sawyer half of his accumulated sick Butts quoted from a court order after he reviewed the original

Lolley's report said it are only part time indicates the members looked over the rec- • Employ Heatherly Smith as Dr. Ingram said the Zion appeared the county administranced for you to be able to rely ommendations. She indicated elementary guidance counselor Chapel building project is in The Coffee County tor provided little or no guid- on the administrator's judgment she is very pleased with the at Kinston School. Commission, in a split vote, ance to the personnel in the as to the daily activities of the selections. approved the hiring of a consult- maintenance of the financial commission office and the perant during a December 2006 records of the commission sonnel," she said approved Dr. Ingram's recom- expect more personnel recom- June. She said this is actually a

make recommendations to the or adequate financial informa- should be consulted in all mat-In her report, Lolley said the Commissioners should also be months of June and July 2007, Also during Tuesday's special evening, May 1, beginning at 6 ters of importance. The commission hired Kathy county administrator should provided with any financial Mr. Pippins may be paid beyond meeting, Dr. Ingram updated p.m. A reception will follow the Lolley, a certified public have the overall responsibility information they require in his contract terms to allow for a board members on a couple of awards ceremony. accountant, to complete this to see all financial activities of order to make decisions for the task. During a recent work ses- the county commission office people in their district or the



\$41,712.90 for annual leave and Bankruptcy Court Judge Attorney Butts said Monday Efforts by the Coffee Count Commission to repair the clock at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba \$7,538.40 for sick leave for a William R. Sawyer which reads he is optimistic the sale can be recently proved positive as the clock was returned to good working condition. Included in the repairs was total of \$49,251.30. With an as follows: "A hearing on the finalized before the end of June, work to the bell in the clock tower. The clock bell is approximately 104-years-old as it was placed in the additional cost of \$3,767.73 for Debtor's proposal to sell the assuming the judge gives his clock tower when the current courthouse was constructed in 1903. During Monday's Coffee County FICA payments, Brooks said the Assets is to be held at the Court final approval at the June 5th Commission meeting, commissioners took the repairs one step further when they approved a motion for yearly maintenance in the amount of \$395 per year in order to keep the clock working and chiming.

Adding the cost of adminis United States Bankruptcy Court County BOE approves additional administrative hires for 2007-08 school term

leave, Brooks said the buy-out of Mobley's contract will cost a Alabama, in Courtroom No. 4D

being personnel matters.

Superintendent Dr. Linda

• Employ Kelly Cobb as Dr. Ingram said the Kinston School renovation project is at the Frank M. Johnson United The Coffee County Board of Ingram presented her recom- Reading Coach at Kinston School renovation project is

Later in the meeting, Dr. company hopes to be finished the school system works dili- Dr. Ingram reminded board

• Employ Gerry Pippins as an gently to fill already known members of the annual awards Chapel School. During the school year.

Todd McKee joined the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately three years ago. He serves as a firefighter/EMT and said he joined the department to help serve the commu-

include: Firefighter I & II, EMT, Haz-Mat Awareness, Haz-Mat Technician, Apparatus Operator, Aerial Apparatus, Fire Instructor I and Airport Firefighter Certification. When asked what he enjoys

most about being a member of the fire department, McKee said, "fighting fires and helping others out."

Besides being a volunteer with the Elba department, he also is employed by the Montgomery Fire Department and Elba's Coffee County EMS. Todd said he enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family. He has one son, Chance, age 4.



underway with the paint

office building Tuesday

Firefighter/EMT Todd McKee

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4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday

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SION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues

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Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.

REPUBLICAN

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba Unit

Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom

· ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

TANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minist

EDITORIAL

Predictions that the Alabama Legislature wouldn't get much work done usually comes from opposition forces. This year it is a little different. We recently read an opinion piece "little except the two major budgets would get passed this session and it was probably a good thing." The logic for thinking it would be a good thing was based on the major hairline split into two opinion camps of the state Senate. For any major bill to pass it would be so loaded with special interest amendments that it would be dangerous. It is becoming more and more apparent that this split will not go away with a simple "kiss and make up" photo op situation. Some close to the issue in Montgomery don't think there will be any relief until the legislature is redistricted and lots of new blood is sitting in those soft chairs and pushing the electronic voting buttons.

A man we admire and have long called "a friend" sent word recently that he had read enough about our grandchildren. There was something added about he could show us some might fine grandchildren if we really wanted to see top quality, etc. Well, standing or better. However, it is a rare grandparent who needs to look elsewhere to find special darlings. We are not in Elba City Council holds short meeting that rare group, and are thrilled that others have grandchildren they are equally proud to have around.

The release by NBC of the videos showing the shooter in the Elba City Council meeting The West side of the old high Virgina college killings in all his pre-killing spree dress, banish- Monday evening, April 23, was school gym is the new drop off ing guns, etc. has drawn considerable criticism. Such complain- to approve the minutes of the point. He added that four slots in ers may have a valid point. There is evidence that deranged last meeting. minds develop a cult worship around such incidents and the pic- Council members heard lized for depositing recycle tures can just be additional fuel on the fire. What would we have Police Chief Freddy Hanchey materials. done had the video come to our mail box? That is hard to answer report a relatively quiet past two Mayor James Grimes remindbecause such a major decision making opportunity has never weeks with routine police busi- ed council members to review crossed our desk. Hopefully it never will. If it does, surely the ness. He added that one partthoughts in our mind will include the evidence that the Virginia time certified police officer has shooter had pictures of and made admiring reference to the two been hired to help during the kids who shot up their high school in Colorado. Would absence ongoing shortage of patrol offiof such details of prior shootings have prevented this terrible cers. repeat? Again, no one will ever know but it would be hard to City Clerk Wayne Grantham make a case that giving all those details is good for society. The flip side could be that having the entire country aware of what happened and how it happened might have prevented another, or a dozen more, such rash actions. Our heart pours out to the families of those killed at the college last week, apparently each student and professor was a cut above the norm. Also we cannot fully imagine the torture going on within a person who would actually engage in such a horrible act. it would not hurt for each NEW LISTING • 2529 of us to pray God's help with any others walking the streets of America who might be struggling with the same demons.

The Elba Police Department, Coffee County-EMS dispatched beginning Monday, Apr. 16, to 6763 County Rd. 410 (9:53 2007, investigated the following a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck incidents: one for menacing, reported on Hickman Ave. (4:30 one for harassment, two for p.m.); Coffee County EMS discriminal mischief, one incident patched to 11274 Hwy. 125 regarding a tree that fell on a (10:02 p.m.). vehicle, one for disorderly con- WEDNESDAY, APR. 18 duct, two for burglary, one dog Coffee County EMS dispatched

The following arrests were St. (9:44 p.m.). made: one for theft of property, THURSDAY, APR. 19 one for disorderly conduct and Coffee County EMS dispatched

Daily activity highlights for (5:42 p.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: EMS dispatched to 2363 MONDAY, APR. 16 - Coffee Hickman Ave. (11:14 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to 1636 FRIDAY, APR. 20 - Coffee County Rd. 462 (5:25 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to 180 One-vehicle wreck reported on County Rd. 105 (1:34 p.m.); Lower Curtis Rd. (8:23 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Unwanted guest at The Peoples Jones St. (11:41 p.m.). Bank (9:13 a.m.); Unwanted SATURDAY, APR. 21 guest at Cook Chevrolet (12:53 Disturbance (noise) reported on

bite, one attempted suicide, one to 1745 County Rd. 408 (2:47 private property fire, one lost p.m.); Burglary reported at 742 phone and one for theft of prop- Reese Ave. (5:13 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 742 Lee

one for harassing communicato 658 Thomas St. (11:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched Traffic citations issued during to 128 Court Ave. (11:50 a.m.); the week were as follows: two Two-vehicle wreck reported at for speeding, one for harassing the Shell station (1:47 p.m.); communications, one for Wreck reported at the improper passing, one for proof MarketPlace parking lot (4:22 of insurance and one for p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1118 County Rd. 344

p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck Jackson St. (6:59 p.m.); Fight in reported at 661 Reynolds St. progress reported near West and (1:08 p.m.); Coffee County Adams streets (7:20 p.m.); EMS dispatched to 348 Tucker Disturbance reported near (1:57 p.m.); Fight in progress at Jackson St. and Martin Luther 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. King Dr. (9:14 p.m.).

(5:51 p.m.); Fight in progress at SUNDAY, APR. 22 1622 Stoudemire (9:26 p.m.). Unwanted guest reported at TUESDAY, APR. 17 - Coffee 1053 Sunset Blvd. (10:00 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to Theft reported at 758 West St.



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there is no doubt this friend and his charming wife have some display in the lobby of Wahovia Bank. This silent auction is underway now and additional items are right nice children and we suspect the grands are equally out-

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

asked council members to help inform the public of the changed The only motion made at the location for recycle collections. the double doors are to be uti-

nances passed out in the recent municipal workshop. Grimes added that one new ordinance would be presented for passage at the first council meeting of

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upcoming Dothan, Enterprise and Ozark telephone directories is May 25.

Area residents in Abbeville, Ariton, Banks, Brundidge, Clio, Columbia, Daleville-Fort Rucker, Dothan, Echo, Elba. Enterprise, Headland, Louisville, Midland City, New Brockton, Newton, Newville, Ozark, Pinckard, Slocomb and Wicksburg should review their listings in the current directory to determine if changes are needed. The 2007 directories are scheduled for distribution to residents

Customers can make changes to their published white page listings by visiting CenturyTel retail stores, located at 150 Technology Drive in Dothan and 294 Andrews Avenue in Ozark. Toll free customer service is also available by calling 1-800-201-4099 (residential) or 1-800-201-4102 (business).

Pages listings, call 1-800-396-

planning now available at Hayes **Funeral Home** for details Call 897-2225

Mr. Billy Daniels died Tuesday, April 17, 2007. He was born on July 23, 1934 to the late Tommie and Annie Mae Daniels

Note of Thanks

We thank each of you for your presence, your prayers, the abundance of food, & your expressions of sympathy through words, cards and beautiful flowers. Thank you for the love you haven given to us. The love you showed will always be remembered.

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The Glen Allen Family

Obituaries

in Coffee County, Ala. Mrs. Flora Mae Smith, age 95, Funeral services were held lowed with Coleman Funeral April 19 at Collins Chapel and Jammie Reddick.

April 21, 2007 with Reverend Funeral Home directing.

Grant Foxworth. and businesses in September.

"BILL" TAYLOR JR.

To request or update Yellow Johnson officiating.

> Pre-need\ funeral BILLY DANIELS

Mae Gulley, Elba, Jewel Kate Foster and Mildred (James) Youngblood (Marvin), Roeten, Amos, both of Enterprise; three WILLIAM HAYWARD Ala.; and 12 grandchildren. MARY ARTHUR "MISSY" William Hayward "Bill" BOGAN Taylor, Jr., age 55, of Elba, Ala.,

died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, near Mossy Head, Fla. Thursday, April 12, 2007. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, 2007, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Alan Diess and the Honorable David

Survivors include his wife: Zell Taylor, Elba; two daughters: Mandy Taylor, Enterprise, Ala., Leigh Avant, Opp, Ala.; his mother: Doris Taylor, Elba; three sisters: Susan Seymore, Oviedo, Fla., Mary Brown and Jean Helms, both of Elba.

With sincere thanks,

The final day for changing or adding a listing in the Mrs. Flora Mae Smith, age 95, Punctal services were adding a listing in the April 18 2007 at Extendicare Missionary Baptist Church with Mrs. Bogan w CenturyTel, Inc. (NYSE: CTL) April 18, 2007, at Extendicare Missionary Baptist Church with Mrs. Bogan was preceded in Church, New Brockton, with Rev. Delores (Grover) Williams; four

Hospice Facility in Dothan, Ala. Rev. W. L. Peterson officiating. death by her father and mother; James Booth officiating. Burial grandchildren: Denise (John) Funeral services were held at Burial followed at Evergreen four sisters, Lessie Mae Wheeler, followed at Shiloh AME Reddick, Newark, Del., Reginald Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Velma McKinney, Louise Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Frazier, Oak Grove, Ky., Kerry Hubert McWaters officiating. Survivors include his compan- one brother, Charlie Fenn. Burial followed in the New Hope ion, Betty Ann; four daughters: Survivors include her hus- death by her husband, Joseph community near Elba; 10 great-Cemetery Elba, AL with Hayes Charlotte Flowers (Felix), band: Joseph Bogan; four sons: Frazier, father, John Reynolds; grandchildren; one great-great-Funeral Home of Elba in chare of Brundidge, Ala., Saundra Willie Junior Bogan, Leroy mother, Effic Reynolds; brother, grandchild; and one sister-in-Crittendon (Mike), Albany, Ga., (Shetrina) Bogan, Arthur C.

Survivors include a host of Dolray Fleming, Elba, Lisa Bogan (Christy), Willie C. nieces & nephews & numerous Porter (Willie), Florala, Ala.; Bogan (Towanna), all of friends. Mrs. Smith was preced- three sons: Randy Daniels Enterprise, Ala.; one brother: ed in death by her husband, Artist (Joyce), Elba, Jason Daniels, Bonnie (Mary Emma) Fenn, E. Smith; father, Joseph H. Florala, Billy Reeds (Burma), St. Brundidge; three sisters: Hattie Foxworth; and mother, Mattie Petersburg, Fla.; two sisters: Snipes, Brundidge, Annie Lois

Bogan, Brundidge, Ala., died Mrs. Ophelia "Sis" Frazier, April 21 at Sweet Pilgrim 12, 1912 in Coffee County, Ala. Missionary Baptist Church, to the late John Reynolds and

Brundidge, with Minister James Effie Broxton Reynolds.

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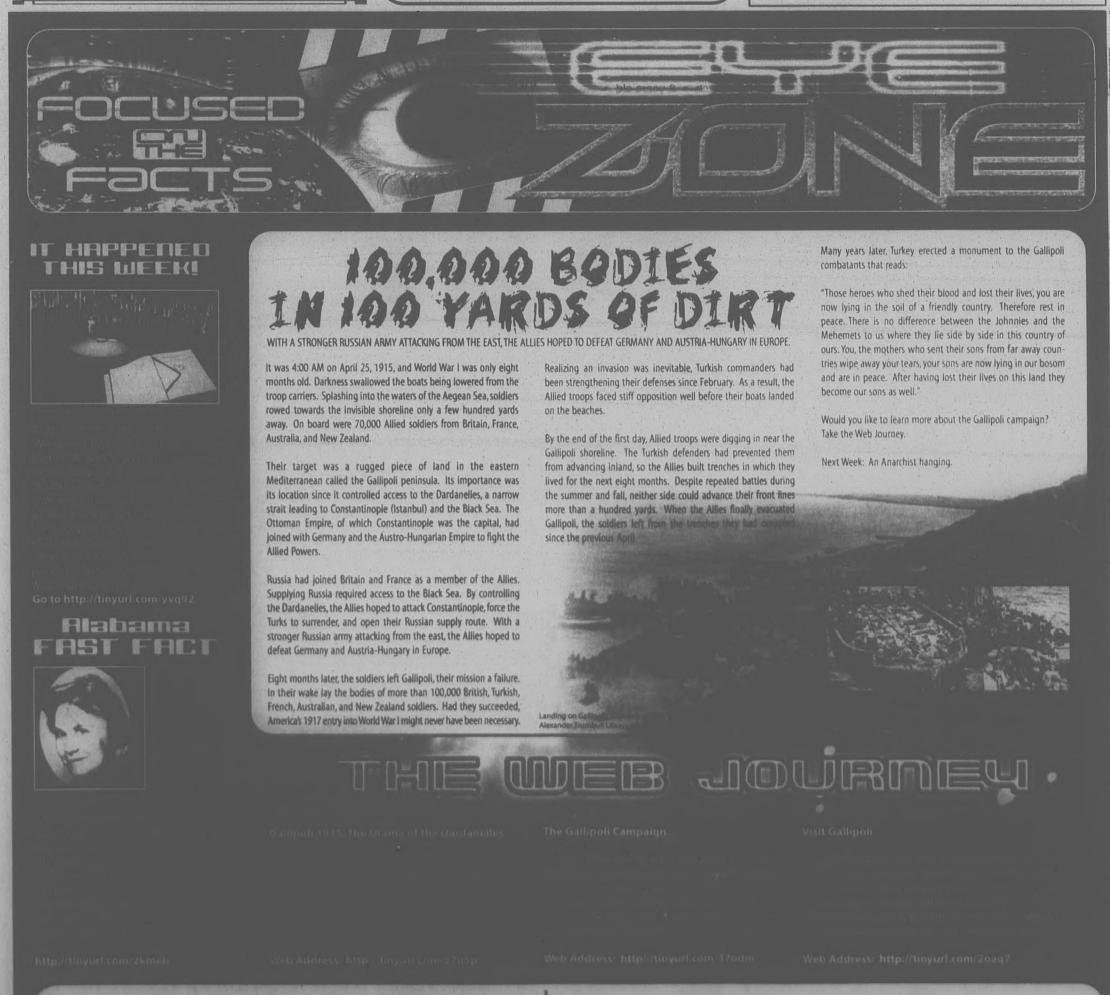
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joyous day was celebrated with

cake and ice cream. LeAnne

ly members and friends.

LeAnne

LIBESTYLES



ON APRIL 10 AND 12, MRS. ELSIE HILTON, Wiregrass Herbal Society and Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Coffee County Alabama Extension System, presented programs to students at the Zion Chapel Extended Day Program on the medicinal and culinary uses and nutritional value of herbs. They viewed samples of herbs grown in this area and enjoyed refreshments made with herbs.

Spring Book Sale set at Enterprise Public Library on Friday, April 27

The Friends of the Enterprise April 26 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. at plete encyclopedia sets or Paul and Nancy Morrow of Public Library will have its the library. New memberships Readers' Digest Condensed Elba. Maternal grandparents are Beekeepers to meet

Spring Book Sale on Friday, will be accepted at the door. Books. is open to the general public. as well as DVDs, CDs, videos, Members of the Friends of the and audiocassettes will be on Enterprise Library association sale. Donations prior to the sale are invited to a "Friends Only are welcome. The Friends can-Pre-Sale Night" on Thursday, not accept textbooks, incom-



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Corinne Elizabeth Morrow

Matt and Katie Morrow daughter, Corinne Elizabeth Morrow. She was born April 3, 2007 at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham and weighed 7 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are 889-4598 or 334-797-4380.

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to have gospel singing

Lighthouse Emmanuel Holiness Church to host a gospel singing for the family of James and Linda Sheets at the Tarentum Community Center, Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. The guest singing group will be Mercy Rain.

Victoria Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming May 6

Carmenda Coleman and Justin Murdock would like to

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125 in Elba.

"Tally's Folly"

edy "Talley's Folly" by Luke Williams who dazzled the The spring rains have cooper- Gazebo with Church Serves by Langford Wilson on May 4, 5, crowd last year with his talents ated this year to fill the Jack Chancey and the New Life 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26th. There and ends with Earl Thomas Choctawhatchee and Pea rivers Worship Praise Team followed is an admission charge. Doors Conley at 2:30 and Steve Holy with plenty of water for some of by Hannah Harris, Tia Faulk, open at 6:00 PM, show starts at at 4:00 p.m. ers@yahoo.com

Small Adg World You're Reading One. and September Owens, two years who has been a partner

Pine Level School Reunion set for Saturday April 28th

The Pine Level School Reunion will be held at the Pine Level Senior Center (at the old school site) on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10 a.m. until. Please bring at covered dish. For any questions call Todd Boland: (334) 897-5889. Echo School Reunion to be held

Saturday, April 28

The 2007 Echo School Reunion will be held Saturday, April 28th. It will begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. The reunion will be held at the Echo Community Center in Echo beside the Echo United Methodist Church. There will be no meal served this year, however, chips, drinks, and other snack foods may be brought. Children and grandchildren are welcome. For additional information contact Lynn 1st birthday with family and Barefield Clemmons at 334- friends on Saturday, February

Royal and Nancy Terrell of The Southeast Alabama 5:00 PM at the library. This sale children and young adult books, ents are Mrs. Edna Morrow and hold it's monthly meeting on the gifts. Those joining the fun the late Shelby Morrow and 3rd of May 2007 at 7 P.M. at the were her big brother, BoScott; • Mrs. Mary Carnley and the late Coffee County Farm Center. grandparents, Curtis and Jean Fleetwood Carnley. Corinne Anyone interested in the honeywas welcomed home by her bee is welcome to attend. For Eaton; great grandmother, brother Robert Matthew, age 2. more information call Elizabeth Catherine Eaton and other fami-Whitaker at 334-894-2077.



be celebrating Homecoming attended the Alabama Farmers Federation State Women's Sunday May 6. Sunday School Conference April 15-17 at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. will begin at 9:45 a.m., Morning Attendees participated in a health fair and had seminars on misconworship service will be at 11:00. ceptions in agriculture, home improvement, fashion and travel. The Farmers Federation, as a voluntary, non-government organization of announce the birth of their son,

The guest speaker will be a forfarm families, seeks to promote, protect and represent economic, Kamron Dylan Murdock born mer pastor that served VIctoria social and educational interests of farm families. The purpose of the on March 30, 2007. Baptist Church-Travett Weeks Federation's Women's Program in Alabama is to provide an oppor-Grandparents are Carman and from Orlando, Fla. A covered tunity for women to actively participate in the policy making and Terry Kelley, Maurice and Paula dish luncheon will follow. policy execution activities of the Alabama Farmers Federation. Elliard, and Charles and Valerie Everyone is invited to attend. Attending from Coffee County were, from left, Pat Presley and Pat

Festival on the Rivers honors Geneva's origin

Women Conference If Geneva's Festival on the teens who recently won the with each of his three children.

Rockyhead Missionary Baptist Steve Holy, a newcomer to the include the Kidz On Rock The Geneva Rotary Club Church located at 3731 Hwy. Nashville country music scene Puppet Team, Robbie Grisset, Canoe Race will begin at 11. The theme will be "Poured and "Brand New Girlfried", and Charlene Davis, Brittney Burns, April, the festival celebrates the out at the Feet of Christ" and the Earl Thomas Conley, a veteran Hannah Harris, Haven Peak, town's origins at the place opening session will begin of 20 years of chart-topping Dream Dancers, Dana Hall and where paddle wheelers and Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. and music such as "Love Out Loud" more. the speaker will be Minister and "Holding Her and Loving At the entrance to the gates to river to Fort Walton, Fla. Vivian Goode. On Saturday, You." The mornings festivities Robert Fowler Park, known by In 1969, the Fort Walton April 28, from 8:30 -9:30 there will begin at 10:05 am with a locals as The Junction, will be River Rats journeyed up the will be a breakfast with an welcome address by Mayor automobiles that came off the Choctawhatchee River and chalinspirational message. The Karen Simmons, at 10:55 am assembly line last year and lenged Geneva residents to take speaker for the morning session invocation by Pastor John those who were crafted in the the trip down river. A festival

beginning at 9:30 will be Rev. Woodrow, a flag raising cere- 1920s. For more information contact Geneva's liason group from Pt. Chaos," with teenage musicians ing a crowd, and arts and crafts Cathynette Cross-494-0208, Rucker accompanied by from Geneva and Hartford, will booths scattered among poplars, Patti Culver-235-0771 or Candace Dixon singing the start the afternoon performances oaks and pines. Christina Nelson at 447-5368. National Anthem at 12 Noon at 2 p.m. Other local musicians "It's still an old fashion day of Featured Players the festival queens by master of Shehee, Katy Morgan and Karen Simmons. "It's activities ceremonies Doug Wynn along Katelyn Hogan.. Theatre to present with the announcements of win- The parade begins at 4:30 we forget when we're moving winners at 12:30 Josh Buckley to The Junction where the fun." The Featured Players Theatre, will perform followed by the queens and local dignitaries will Sunday afternoon is set aside 158 S. Foster St., Dothan, will winners of the Making Of A officially open the festival with for gospel performances beginbe presenting the romantic com- Teenage Country Band then by a ribbon cutting.

the annual contests. 7:00 PM. For reservations and The entertainment at the Food Before the fishermen and Lynn Hartline and The more information call 334-673. Court that will welcome the women get ready to set their Kirklands 1243 or e-mail featuredplay- smart shoppers who browse the hooks, they can fiddle for For more information, contact 100 arts and crafts booths worms in the contest that begins the Chamber of Commerce at Saturday morning will have at 9:30 a.m. Dolores Shehee, a gospel artist "It's the vibrations that tickle stone @ yahoo.com, who didn't start her career until them out of the dirt," said Mike genevachamber@aol.com. or after age 40, and Alicia Davis Carswell, a competitor for 15 www.genevaalabama.net.

Rivers had a theme for the 2007 youth division of the Festival on "You rub across the wood stake set for April 27 & 28 event, "Then and Now" seems the Rivers Talent Show that is like a violin." annually sponsored by the The Geneva River Rats world Nevertheless Women The featured entertainment on Geneva Rescue Squad. Food championship sculling contest Conference 2007, will be held at Saturday afternoon, April 28, is court entertainment will also follows at 10:30.

with "Good Morning Beautiful" Katy Morgan, Paul Massey, Held the last weekend in barges transported cotton down-

developed with local singers mony by members of the 1/13th A new band, "A Perfect and musicians known for pleas-

there will be the introduction of include Lynn Hartline, Dolores family fun," said Geneva Mayor families can enjoy. Sometimes ners from the sculling contest, p.m. and will wind its way too quickly that the things that worm fiddling, etc and drawing through Geneva to the entrance really matter are good clean

> ning at 11:30 a.m. at the Benson Any Day Now, Cross Country,

> (334) 684-6582 or email rjk-

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor of the **Elba United Methodist Church**

Something More.....

my way home from Birmingham. I had not been home in a long Ozark Troy District Conference Education from Andersonville Stinson- April 22, Johnathan The one who died in my place, time. I visited the home place and drove downtown and circled the on Friday and Saturday, April Baptist Seminary. blocks. My driving finally ended at the cemetery where my parents 27-28 at Allen Chapel AME He is an ordained minister in April 24, Belina Ordan- April The one who died in my place, were buried. As I stood there reflecting, I could not help but let the subject come to mind- is this all there is?

I guess we all have visited a cemetery or attended a funeral and dealt with the subject. Is this all there is? Is there something more? Is there life beyond the grave? I can tell you that I honestly believe there is more and that our journey here on earth is not ended when

When I think about death and eternal life, I cannot help but remember the words of Peter when he said, "Master, only you have the words of eternal life." I take Jesus at his words. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms," "I go to prepare a place for you," I am the truth and the life." I think about John 3:16. God gave us Jesus, His Son, so that we many have eternal life. I like Paul's argument about whether the resurrection is real in 1 Corinthians 15. The Bible is full of evidence that Jesus is risen. People saw him alive again on Easter. Easter is a true, historical event.

Yes, there is more-it is called eternal life and it is promised to those 8:00 a.m. followed by business Brockton, AL. Saint Paul who believe in Jesus Christ as Risen Lord and Saviour.

New Haven Baptist Church plans revival services for April 29 - May 2

at New Haven Baptist Church nursery will be provided. Elba. on April 29 - May 02. 897-6681 or 897-2195. Rev. Donny Thrasher. Service 897-8245. times will be April 29-6:00 p.m.,

located at 4446 Co. Rd. 410, For transportation needs call: Midst of Confusion." The lay Huntsville, AL; and Jamessa A.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TO BE **OBSERVED THURSDAY, MAY 3RD**

The National Day of Prayer Observance will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at Noon in front of the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse. The Elba Ministerial Association invites everyone to join in this AME Church in Troy, who will Elder and Mrs. Huggins time of prayer. For more information on the local event, you may call Reverend Stanley Montgomery AL., and later Ozark Troy District to attend! Carter at 897-2219. For more information on moved to Elba. He is the sev- For more information, call Elder the National Day of Prayer, you may visit the website, www.ndptf.org Joe Smith, Sr.. His secondary ...

Family Day will be held May 7th at Camp Victory

May 7, 2007 beginning at 9:30 pvictory@alaweb.com.

District Conference set for AME churches ING FOR YOU: Lula, Rev. The one who died in my place,

Indeed all roads lead to Opp, AL; an Associate Degree Cornelious, Versie Cole, Rev. The one who died in my place Skipperville as Presiding Elder in Biblical Studies and a John L. Grayer, Mary Holley Is life's open door. The other day, I stopped in my hometown of Clanton, Alabama, on Willis N. Huggins holds the Bachelor's Degree in Religious APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Ruby

Headland. From St. Peter, he ous appointments include was elevated to the office of Stringer Street African Faith Assembly of God From me He never departs. Presiding Elder of the Camden- Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday, April 28th For the one who died in my Prattville District. On Saturday, April 28, a A.M.E. Church, Elba; Collins prayer breakfast will be held at Chapel A.M.E. Church, New sessions and training. A work- A.M.E. Church, (Sconiersville shop will be presented on Community), Chancellor, AL; "Where is the Church?" by and New Zion A.M.E. Church, Sister Addie McKinzie of New Enterprise; Bethel AME Church in Geneva. Reverend Smith is married to Two workshops will be held Brenda M. Smith. They have Revival services will be held April 30 - May 2-7:00 p.m., A Conference Theme, "Equipping Rodgers and Lamella S. Head God's People to Lead in the Elba; Ayanna A. Lawrence, Causey set for May 6th

perspective will be presented by Smith, Ozark, AL. The featured speaker will be For more information call Brother Franklin Simmons of On Saturday, the noonday Appreciation honoring scripture is 1 Corinthians 15:58 Johns Chapel AME Church in message will be by Reverend Reverend Barry D. Causey as The guest minister for the Enterprise. Brother Simmons is Grandville Anderson, III, Pastor Pastor of the Greater Springfield appreciation will be Reverend a lifetime member of Johns of St. Paul AME Church in Missionary Baptist Church, Chester A. Hammond, Jr., who Chapel and is a Christian mentor Ozark. Reverend Anderson was New Brockton, Ala. will be held is pastor of Pleasant Shade and role model for many. He appointed pastor of St. Paul in May 6, 2007 beginning at 3 p.m. Missionary Baptist Church, also serves as President of the January 2007. A native of The theme will be "A Man of Enterprise, Alabama. South Alabama Conference Lay Kansas City, Missouri and God Staying Steadfast and Organization of the AME attended Grambling State Church. Simmons is married to University. Reverend Anderson Marge Simmons, and they are also attended Virginia Union parents of three sons-Jared, Seminary, Florida Seminary, Brother Simmons will be fol- Reverend Anderson and his

> Smith, pastor of Greater St. Paul and four grandchildren. enth of eleven children born to Huggins at 334-445-4040. Mrs. Naomi Smith and the late PRAY FOR OUR education was received in the public schools of Elba. He holds two Associate Degrees in Applied Science from Douglas

Camp Victory (located a.m. There will be a charge for between Samson and Florala, the activities. To register call Ala.) will hold Family Day on (334) 898-7948 or email cam- SCRIPTURE: Psalm 144

Church in Skipperville.

Holy Communion Services Church. He serves as secretary will begin on Friday, April 27 at of the South Alabama Annual The Mulberry Missionary The one who died in my place 7:00 p.m. The message will be Conference, Ninth Episcopal Baptist District Ministers, Arose to sit on His throne. brought by Presiding Elder G. L. District of the African Deacons, and Laymen's Union What a day, what a morning, Townsend of the Camden- Methodist Episcopal Church. will meet with the Spring Hill When I see Him in my new Prattville District. Presiding Reverend Smith was appoint- Missionary Baptist Church, home. Elder Townsend served as pas- ed Pastor of Greater Saint Paul Dozier, Alabama on April 29, tor of St. Paul AME Church in African Methodist Episcopal 2007 at 9:45 a.m. Rev. J. M. The one who died in my place, Ozark and later served as pastor Church of Troy, AL in Bryant is the President.

of St. Peter AME Church in November of 2002. His previ- "The Bradys" will be at Dothan, AL., Greater Bethel

and Hamilton Seminary. lowed by Reverend Samuel wife, Bonnie, have four children

give the clergy perspective. extend a warm invitation to all Reverend Smith was born in members and friends of the

MILITARY

TROOPS!

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Henry Ewing Jr., Gussie Is alive forever more. Edwards- April 24, Ron Hill- Died for the ungodly sinners all. the African Methodist Episcopal 27, M.C. Lawrence-April 28 So that into sin I would not fall.

Arose to be my constant guide. He walks with me and talks with

"The Bradys" will be in con- is living in my heart. cert at Faith Assembly, - Composed by Eria Lindsey Enterprise, Ala. on April 28th beginning at 7 p.m. Faith Assembly is located at 499

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Donnie Marler, Pastor unday School......9:45 a.m VICTORY TABERNACLE Sis. Ruby Nell & Doug Lawson,6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...... WHITEWATER BAPTIST

Friday Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH include: Kendall Persin,

Rachel Troyer, Andrea Proffitt, Dannley Mock and Kiana Thomas.

NBHS Junior Varsity Softball Team & Coaches

Storytelling event sponsored by For more information, call the 5596.

The public is invited to a charge to attend.

the Coffee County Office of the

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System. It will be held on

Monday, April 30, in the community room at the Farm Center complex in New Brockton. Refreshments will be served

at 6:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m.,

guests will be entertained by

local storytellers. Some of them

are experienced storytellers, some not so experienced. The

event is intended to gather inter-

est and members for a local Coffee County Storytelling

The "Kickoff for

Storytelling" will be held in

conjunction with a 4-H

Storytelling competition for 4-

Hers. Anyone in 4-H enrolled in

4th-12th grades can enter. This

competition will begin at 6 p.m.

and will be presented before a

The public is encouraged to

attend this kickoff event, espe-

cially anyone interested in being

a part of the new Coffee County

panel of judges only.

New Brockton High School News

ponsor: Lori Cotney · Kristine Fitzgerald, Editor & Kendali Persin, Assistant Editor

SCHOOLS





This week's student spotlight out people from around the shines on Marcus Dakell county to advance. Berry. He is the 18-year-old son of Gwen Jones Berry.

ing the 06-07 football season. categories his position was cornerback and kickoff return.

Dakell's future plans after graduation are to attend college, play college football and major in business. He describes himself

Upcoming School Events:

Elba Elementary School Field Day is slated for Friday,

Band Day will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Elba Recreation Center. Come out and support the Marching Tiger Band. To purchase a BBQ plate, contact Mr. Pierce or a band member!



Tiger

Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

F.C.C.L.A. student places second in cooking contest

by Ciara Burrows

Sharquarius Edwards competed in the F.C.C.L.A. State Cooking Contest in Bessemer, Ala., on March 31 after she beat

Sharquarius placed second in the Pork Cooking Contest with Dakell's hobbies include play- her Tandoori Pork and Rice ing football, spending time with recipe. She also placed second family and friends and playing in the overall cooking competivideo games. He plays on the tion, which included all entrants football team and was #33 dur- in the Pork and Peanut cooking



Auxiliary tryouts held for Marching Tiger Band

by Ashton Rodriguez

On Thursday, April 12, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band held its annual auxiliary tryouts.

hard on twirling their batons and flags and shaking their hips; all of this preparation would be put to test in a three-minute routine. After performing, the girls had to wait anxiously for their

This year's auxiliary line and drum majors are as follows: Sr. Drum Major: Kim Blue Jr. Drum Major: Tatiana Parker

Majorettes: Shelby Brunson, Cortlin Lee and Hannah Morgan Color Guard: Ashley Carpenter, Yoquesha Terry, Brittany Phillips, Tiffany Tanshay Phillips, Kim Cooks, Drum Major - Tatiana Parker. KeKe Oliver, Indigo Knight and Kierra Hammonds Danceline: Meagan Anderson,

Michelle Aruz, Maisie Thomas, Aaliyah Horstead, Meredith Brunson and Kiera Robertson.



The Council did not exist competition started. until sometime in the mid After a week of candidates 1950s, and it ceased to exist by hanging posters around campus the early 1960s. Why it was so and asking classmates for supshort lived is unknown, but port, the big day arrived. thanks to the senior class of Election day started with an 1963 it was re-instated. Several members of the class the auditorium. Each campaign

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Lamar Foley and asked permis- have changed, but the Student sion to hold an election for offi- Council continues to exist. It is The Student Council at Elba cers and class representatives. an important part of school life as laid back, active and humor-High School has had its starts The candidates for office chose and a learning experience for campaign managers and the the student body.

> assembly of the student body in approached then principal manager introduced their candi-

date for office, and each candidate delivered a short speech to Later that day, the students marked their ballots, and before the three o'clock bell rang, the results were announced.

Teachei



Color Guard: (front row, left to right) Indigo Knight, Erica Daniels



This week's Teacher Spotlight is Mrs. Cheryl Adcock.

Mrs. Adcock's position at Elba High School is the library aide. She attended Enterprise-Ozark Community College. Before coming to Elba High, she was employed by a private company. Mrs. Adcock is married to Larry Adcock and they have two sons, Phillip and Stephen, and three grandchildren, Stetson, Faith and Jackson. In her spare time, she loves to go on vacation to the mountains, fishing and spending time with her family Mrs. Adcock attends church at Faith Chapel Community

Elba

BREAKFAST Monday - Cinnamon Bur Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Cinnamon Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Breakfast

hursday - Biscuit/Jelly, ausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Monday - Steak Sandwich, lashed Potatoes w/Gravy nglish Peas, Pineapple

//Cheese, Rice, Salsa, Com on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Wednesday - Hoagle, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Applesauce Cake,

Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Com, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk Friday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk



tured: Shelby Brunson

Junior class members attend meetings

senior graduation preparations, one to participate, she told of they know this is the perfect her experience and offered to

The meeting was a success, needed it. The meeting came to

Later that day around 11 a.m., event: the Coffee County Junior scholarships and gain an experi-

> I -*NEXT (PG-13; M-F 7:15 & 9:20 S&S 2:00, 7:15 &9:20 I-KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL (PG-1



May 5 in New Brockton The Town of New Brockton s hosting the second annual Spring Festival Saturday, May , beginning at 8 a.m. in downtown New Brockton with a parbecue cookoff at the park, arts and craft vendors downtown and entertainment roughout the day. Barbecue cookoff contest

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Wiregrass residents invited to EOCC event Wiregrass residents have an Rawls Restaurant in Enterprise. to right) Callie Hollis; Shay Carpenter, co-captain; Bethany Lott, opportunity to make history by Everyone joining during captain; Anna Beth Sawyer, co-captain; and Courtney Williams; joining Enterprise-Ozark Charter Night will pay no dues (back row, left to right) Kelly Wood, Vannessa Stuckey, Kayla Community College's Alumni for the first year. Additionally, Farnon, Emilee Dunn and Kristin Wood.

and Friends on Charter Night, they will get to meet "Bo" Thursday, May 10, 7 p.m., at the Weevil, EOCC's new mascot, and the 2007 EOCC Alumnus of Storytelling event set for Monday, April 30, in New Brockton

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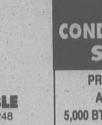
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Majorettes (left to right): Hannah Morgan and Cortlin Lee. Not pic-

by Brittany Phillips the decision.

On Thursday, April 12, the the junior girls came together to junior class was busy with meet- learn about another popular At 9 a.m., a committee of stu- Miss Program. It is a program dents gathered to discuss an that encourages teen girls to be

important milestone in their "their best self," though it lives. The junior class assem- sounds cliché, it is also a great bled to design their graduation opportunity for them to earn Some might say that is a bit ence of a lifetime. early since the Class of 2007 has Brianna Bailey, reigning Miss not even graduated yet, but for Coffee County Junior Miss, was anyone who has had to deal with present and encouraged every-

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> Operation Enduring Freedom be handled for processing by the types will be sent a special gift from the administrator. "I would like to strongly rec- from the administrative clerks of management, accounting and The program, led by Janice ommend the commissioners take and prepare for deposit (no one auditing - including my prior CATEHOLDERS OF SOUND- Hawkins, the University's first a fresh look at the position of who handles cash or checks work experience with the coun-VIEW HOME LOAN TRUST lady, began in October and more assistant county administrator should be allowed to make ty commission," Lolley said. "I 2006-OPT5, ASSET-BACKED than 300 Trojans in the armed and what is expected from that adjustments in the computer sysservices, including 48 serving in position," Lolley said in her letcombat zones, have responded to ter to Thompson. "This new • reconcile all accounts receiv- you change the duties and date. Student organizations on approach should consider the able control accounts with the responsibilities of the current campus have volunteered to additional services the commis- subsidiary records

public to join the effort by donat- responsibilities and duties neces- required ing small gifts for the packages, sary to properly account for these • reconcile the bank statement guidance of an experienced each month for the payroll fund supervisor." director of student involvement. In the report, Lolley recom- • provide timely information to Lolley suggested the commis-"We are asking for only new mended the current position of the department heads as necession's selection of an adminisitems or used items in excellent assistant county administrator be sary and notify them of problems trator be the first priority before in the Office of "THIS LAW FIFW IS ATTEMPT- shape," Patterson said. "We will revised and split into two distinct with past due accounts, etc. not take used clothing of any bookkeeping areas. She recom- o maintain the depreciation During Monday's regular

mended a bookkeeper to account schedules for all proprietary bimonthly meeting, commis-Some of the items most for the governmental type funds funds assets requested by service personnel and a bookkeeper to account for • work with and provide admin- Lolley's report. Instead, only the proprietary type enterprise istrator with the necessary infor- brief comments were made in * Snacks and non-perishable food funds. She said both bookkeep- mation needed for the prepara- reference to the report. It apparitems; ers should be cross-trained in the tion of a timely and accurate ently had been discussed during annual budget * Undershirts (white, short event of absences.

"The administrator could also • be responsible for other necestory to Monday's meeting. * Socks (bootcut in black, green use these two positions to bal- sary accounting tasks assigned. Also, no action was taken ance the books in a manner that by the administrator. regarding Lolley's report, and as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview CASE NO: PC 2007- 022 & 023 *AT&T Global Pre-Paid Military does not require every person in Lolley also included in her commissioners did not indicate the office to account for the report to commissioners recom- if they plan to follow sugges-* Movie DVDs and music CDs money," she said. "The adminis- mendations for various proce- tions made by Lolley. by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will

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NOTICE TO: Paul George (new or used, original only); trator would have the responsibility of making sure the overall trative, payroll and payables accounting systems are working clerks. She said the recommendand also to delegate the remained changes were made to, plans Revival Services ADDRESS To aid in this effort, drop sites ing duties for the capital projects "increase internal controls and are being set up at all four of Troy funds, debt service funds and make more efficient use of their Newbia Baptist Church, locat-Division), during the legal hours of sale, on May 17, 2007, the fol- You will take notice that a University's Alabama campuses. fiduciary funds as he/she sees fit time and abilities. based on the level of experience Lolley said she recommends hold Revival Services Monday.

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Ozark Community College. tions.

Alabama Cooperative Extension Storytelling competition for 4- Enterprise Campus. Additionally, introduced in July of 2006, ance. Monday, April 30, in the com- 4th-12th grades can enter. This courses are offered at both the their income by creating a federal government money by Management Account and the munity room at the Farm Center competition will begin at 6 p.m. Enterprise Campus and Fort whole-farm risk management eliminating the need for ad hoc remaining 50 percent to convencomplex in New Brockton. and will be presented before a Rucker Site. A broad array of program based on total revenues disaster assistance," Everett tional crop insurance. some not so experienced. The Storytelling Club. There is no (334) 774-5113 at the Ozark would deposit money into the and the ability to provide adeest and members for a local information, call the extension at the Fort Rucker Site, or go The U.S. Department of America's tables."

portion of the crop insurance income based on average gross

Lolley included in her report that position be changed to should be responsible for, includ- should be responsible for the

receipts of all monies and that responsibility of taking in and · reconcile all balance sheet receipting monies," Lolley said. already taken up with other should be allowed to make a more efficient system of • be properly trained on all adjustments in the computer sys- accountability in place."

In her recommendations, each month for the disburse- tem at any level other than pay-

postings to the debt service funds duties are extensive and time IN THE MATTER OF THE Said property will be sold subject Alabama to fill care packages for the signing by the commission—assets account group records available, Lolley said the • schedule and monitor monthly administrator can delegate other

which constitute liens upon said ilies— who are on active military reports to the federal and sate • work with and provide admin- accounts payable," Lolley said. istrator with the necessary infor- "If she has any other available all outstanding bills for public duty. A special link to the agencies as required utilities which constitute liens utilities which c tion of a timely and accurate trator delegate duties in other areas of the commission office

sary accounting tasks assigned Furthermore, Lolley's report

within the time allowed by law or Xenneth Bryant and Lynn Bryant Operation Iraqi Freedom or * cash and checks should never basis for all proprietary fund "Any suggestions for change I make to you will be made based • receive the appropriate monies on my experience in the fields personnel. I believe these assemble and mail the packages, sion now offers to the citizens of • be available and provide super- changes could be made and the but the University is asking the our county and the additional vision to the payables clerk when transitions be relatively easy with the proper instruction and

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-The farmer would be required now open at EOCC local farmers by allowing the scope of current crop insurance new account. Maximum creation of farm risk manage- by allowing farmers to with- deposits of up to 150 percent of Registration is now open for ment accounts using both USDA draw funds from their accounts the producer's gross farm Summer Semester at Enterprise- and individual farmer contributo help offset any unforeseen income would be allowed.

farm expense including high. -The USDA would match the Classes will begin May 29. "We are seeing farmers lose energy or fertilizer costs. farmer's contribution of two General education courses are their farms due to the unfortunate "There is an immediate need percent in the tax-deferred interoffered at all three Wiregrass loca- combination of increasingly for significant crop insurance est bearing account. tions: Enterprise, Ozark, and Fort harsh weather, rising operational reform that will better enable -During the first year, 25 per-Rucker. Aviation courses are costs and a federal crop insur- farmers to manage the unique cent of the farmer's crop insuroffered at the Ozark Aviation ance program that is too expen-risks involved in agricultural ance premium would go to the Campus. Other technical pro- sive to help many cover their production. As lawmakers mark Farm Risk Management

computer maintenance, health ior member of the House rization, I hope my legislation percent would remain in con-The public is invited to a The "Kickoff for information technology, parale- Agriculture Committee. will be considered and generate ventional crop insurance cover-Storytelling event sponsored by Storytelling" will be held in the Coffee County Office of the Conjunction with a 4-H administration are offered at the Act, which Rep. Everett first effective, traditional crop insur-System. It will be held on Hers. Anyone in 4-H enrolled in emergency medical services would allow farmers to insure "My approach could save the tion would go to the Farm Risk

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online courses are available as. from their farming activities, not added. "Above all, it will give -- During the third year of tranat 6:30 p.m., and at 7 p.m., The public is encouraged to well. For more information about linked to the farmer's producguests will be entertained by attend this kickoff event, espe- how to be admitted to the College tion of a particular commodity. overcome weather, and other contribution will go to the Farm local storytellers. Some of them cially anyone interested in being or how to register, call (334) 347- Under the Farm Risk uncontrollable factors that Risk Management Account with are experienced storytellers, a part of the new Coffee County 2623 at the Enterprise Campus, Management Act, a farmer directly impact their business, 25 percent in conventional crop

event is intended to gather inter- charge to attend. For more Aviation Campus, (334) 598-3438 new risk management account. quate, affordable food for -By year four, the farmer would be fully invested in the

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Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My prediction about a restful week at the Mularz house was at New Brockton and Samson to least partially true, as the girls headed down to the beach late in the end the regular season with a week and Dad was left all alone to babysit the cats and dogs. The record of 12 wins and 17 losses. animals got their food and water and easily survived the three-day Following are highlights of test, while Dad took a long afternoon nap both Friday and Saturday, last week's action: and everyone made it back home safe and sound. I guess that made it a holiday for us all.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers split a pair of double-headers last week to Tuesday afternoon in a 12-3 win end the regular season with a 12-17 record, but Coach Mike over the New Brockton Buckelew played his younger players in the second game of both Gamecocks, in game one of the twin bills and used the games more as a chance to get the youngsters cross-county double-header. varsity experience than trying to make the team's record more The Gamecocks combined impressive. The highlight of the week had to come in the first game two hits with one error and one against Samson, when freshman Justin McLaughlin blasted two hit batter to jump out to a 2-0 home-runs and knocked in three runs to lead the Tigers to the win. lead in the top of the third Forget the record... Elba has made huge strides in the right direction inning, but the Tigers answered in baseball and in years to come that will result in winning seasons quickly as they plated four runs

and even more trips to the playoffs. *** The Elba Lady Tigers will host their first Lady Tiger Softball take a 4-2 advantage. A lead-off Classic this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, and the tournadouble by Justin McLaughlin ment will have a definite local flavor as Elba will be joined by sparked the rally, while two Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Brantley, as well as walks and a two-run single by Highland Home. The six teams will play pool play on two fields Brad Sullivant helped the Tigers Saturday morning, then after a lunch break will stage a single-elim-steal the lead. ination tournament to decide the champion. While Kinston will be a New Brockton cut the lead to huge favorite to take home the top prize, the event will be a fund 3-2 in the top of the fourth. playoffs begin next weekend. If you haven't seen much high school batted around in its half of the to make sure the ball never reaches the ground.

*** The youth baseball and softball seasons are continuing all open up an 11-3 lead. A lead-off across South Alabama, and locally, the teams from the area are single by Dylan McCollough batter to grab an early 2-0 lead Chase Boutwell pitched three scored 1 run, while Justin enjoying hitting the field two nights a week and playing different got the inning off and running in the top of the first, but Elba plus innings and allowed one teams almost every time they take the field. There are a total of 10 for the Tigers, while Justin in 1 run. Don Rhoades pitched 4 in 1 run. Don Rhoades pitched 4 teams competing in the Dixie Minor age group (9-10), while 9 McLaughlin delivered an rbi the inning when Stephen teams are in the Dixie Youth division (11-12) and 6 teams make up double and Brad Sullivant Driggers delivered a two-out, ELBA 7 the Dixie Boys division (13-14). Over in softball, 6 teams compete added a two-run single as Elba rbi double that knocked in SAMSON 2 in Dixie Angels (9-10) and 7 teams are active in Dixie Ponytails (11- combined 3 hits with 3 errors Sandarius Reed. 12). I know some of the games last a little long and some nights the and 2 walks to blow the game

The Gamecocks upped their early and never looked back allowed no runs on 3 hits. children get in bed a little late. However, the chance to compete open! against teams from other communities and play on different fields is Elba's final run came in the combined four hits with two posted a 7-2 win over Samson, SAMSON 7

*** In closing... over 92,000 Alabama fans packed into Bryant- Rhoades walked and later runs as their lead ballooned to 8- Elba failed to get on the The Elba Tigers fell behind Denny Stadium last week for the annual A-Day game, and from scored on an rbi double by 1. Elba was down big, but the scoreboard in the top of the first, early and never really chalwhat I've been told many thousand more didn't even make it in as Justin McLaughlin, and the Tigers refused to quit and sent but plated two runs in the sec- lenged as they dropped game the gates had to be closed when it was obvious there was simply no the gates had to be closed when it was obvious there was simply no to grab a 2-0 lead. A lead off two of the double-header to to more frequency of the winning as they single by Chase Boutwell ignitfrom the stadium, and many long time Bama fans said it was the Brad Sullivant had 2 hits and scored seven runs and caught ed the early uprising, while one Samson combined three hits most people they had even seen on campus for any game. While the drove in 4 runs to lead Elba at the Gamecocks at 8-8. excitement may not be quite so electric once the season kicks off in the plate, while Justin A lead-off double by Michael Tiger cause. the fall, there is no doubt Alabama fans are excited about their new McLaughlin also added 2 hits Spurlin fueled the Elba rally, Justin McLaughlin led off the the second, but Elba's bats came coach and are convinced better days are ahead.

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As regular season ends

Elba Tigers split double-headers with New Brockton and Samson

regular season play last week with a pair of double-headers and split the twin bills against

ELBA 12

The Elba Tigers used two innings to do the damage last |dioSh

softball, come on out. The quality of play will surprise you. inning to plate seven runs and

innings and allowed 3 runs (2 play.

ELBA 8

hit with two errors and one hit seven hits and five walks, while

Lady Tiger Softball Classic set for Saturday at Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba

The Elba Lady Tigers will Kinston host the 1st annual Lady Tiger Pool B (White Field) Softball Classic on Saturday, 9:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel April 28, at Hawkins-Williams 10:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Park, in Elba, with a total of six Brantley

teams competing in the day long 12:00 - Brantley vs. Elba Admission will be charged Single Elimination Format upon entrance to the park, with concessions provided by the (Red Field) Elba Lady Tiger softball team. 2:00 - Pool A #2 team vs. Pool B Following is a schedule of the #3 team

Pool A (Red Field) 9:00 - Kinston vs. New 2:00 - Pool B #2 team vs. Pool A

Highland Home

3:30 - Pool B winner vs. 2:00 winner (White Field)

10:30 - New Brockton vs. 3:30 - Pool A winner vs. 2:00 12:00 - Highland Home vs. 5:30 - Championship Game

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will give the local schools a chance to get in a few games before the the Gamecock challenge and make a catch in recent high school baseball action. Tiger teammate Dylan McCollough also watches

earned runs) on 6 hits and 1 New Brockton pushed across 5-2 in its half of the third, but Samson upped its lead to 7-1 walk to get the win on the an unearned run in the top of the the Tigers matched the two runs in the bottom of the fifth, and mound, while Justin fifth to slip back in front 9-8, in the top of the sixth to move easily held on as the Tigers McLaughlin pitched 3 innings while Elba stranded runners on on top 7-2. A one-out single by managed only three hits over the and allowed no runs on no hits third base in both the fifth and Don Rhoades pumped life into final three innings and took the sixth innings as they failed to the Elba rally, while Justin loss. score and took the loss 9-8. McLaughlin followed with a Stephen Driggers had 2 hits Stephen Driggers had 2 hits two-run homer as the Tigers and scored one run to lead Elba and knocked in 2 runs to lead regained command and easily at the plate, while Dylan

The Elba Tigers used a furi- Elba at the plate, while Kyle held on for the 7-2 win.

lead to 3-1 in the third, then Thursday afternoon as they bottom of the fifth when Don walks in the fourth to plate five in game one of a double-header. ELBA walk and two errors aided the with one walk and two errors to

and knocked in 2 runs. Don while Bradley Wilson and third inning with a solo home- to life in the fourth and the Rhoades had 1 hit and scored 3 Sandarius Reed both delivered run to spark an Elba rally, while Tigers got on the scoreboard as runs, while Justin Mallory and two-run singles as the Tigers Bradley Wilson blasted an rbi Stephen Driggers doubled, Dylan McCollough both had 1 combined four hits with three double and Justin Mallory fol- moved to third on a single by hit and knocked in 1 run. walks and two errors to pull lowed with an rbi single as the Kyle Pope, and raced home on a Stephen Driggers pitched 4 even at 8-8 after four innings of Tigers took a 5-0 advantage. Samson error off the bat of Samson cut the Elba lead to Blake Lambert.

ous fourth inning rally to pull Pope added 2 hits and scored 1 Justin McLaughlin hit two Getting one hit were Andrew

even, but then watched as New run. Sandarius Reed added 1 hit home-runs, scored 2 runs and Head, Justin Mallory and Kyle Brockton scored an unearned and scored 2 runs, while knocked in 3 runs to lead Elba at Pope. Justin Mallory pitched six run in the top of the fifth as the Michael Spurlin, Bradley the plate, while Bradley Wilson innings to take the loss on the Gamecocks salvaged a split of Wilson and Chase Boutwell all added 2 hits, scored 1 run and mound and allowed seven runs the double-header with a 9-8 added 1 hit and scored 1 run. had 1 rbi. Don Rhoades, (four earned runs) on 8 hits and Dylan McCollough pitched four Stephen Driggers and Chase 3 walks. New Brockton combined one innings and allowed six runs on Boutwell all added 1 hit and

innings to get the win on the mound, and allowed 2 runs on 3 The Elba Tigers pulled ahead pitched 3 innings in relief and

Thursday, April 26 5:30 - Swallows vs. Whales Tuesday, May 1 5:30 - Swallows vs. Ducks

> Coach-Pitch Baseball Thursday, April 26 5:30 - Spirit vs. Thunder Tuesday, May 1 5:30 - Chiefs vs. Thunder

> > Dixie Minor Baseball

Dixie Youth Baseball

6:00 - Elba Pirates vs. NB

7:30 - Elba Sox vs. NB Black

6:00 - Brantley Green vs. Elba

7:30 - Brantley Green vs. Elba

6:00 - Samson vs. NB Red

7:30 - Samson vs. NB Red

Thursday, April 26

In Elba,

White

In Brantley,

Braves

Dodgers.

In Kinston,

Kinston Blue

In Samson,

Gray

Gray

Green

Green

Red

In Zion Chapel,

Friday, April 27

In New Brockton,

Kinston, with Flowers pitching a two-hitter

** BASEBALL **

Tee-Ball Baseball

Tee-Ball Baseball * Coach-Pitch Baseball *

Dixie Minor Baseball * Dixie Youth Baseball *

* Dixie Boys Baseball * Dixie Angels Softball *

* Dixie Ponytails Softball *

Red

In Kinston,

In Elba,

McCollough added 2 hits.

High School SCHEDULE

*** Softball ***

Thursday, April 26 Elba at Ariton (4:30) Kinston at Samson (4:00)

Saturday, April 28 Elba Lady Tiger Tournament (Elba-Kinston-Zion Chapel-New Brockton)

Monday, April 30 Kinston at Elba (4:00)

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In youth baseball/softball action

Elba teams enjoy a winning week

The action was non-stop last week at Hawkins-Williams Park and Legion Field as the youth softball and baseball leagues continued their seasons.

Following are highlights of last week's action: Elba Pirates 6 New Brockton White 5 - The Elba Pirates posted an exciting 6-5 win over the New Brockton White, in Dixie Minor action. Cavossea Stinson had a single and a double to lead the

Elba Sox 10 New Brockton Red 3 - The Elba Sox rolled to a big. 10-3 win over the New Brockton Red, in Dixie Youth action. Austin Johnson and Ashton Senn led the Sox at the plate, while Stephens, Driskell and Truitt all had hits for New Brockton.

Elba Dodgers 5 Samson Tigers 3 - The Elba Dodgers pulled out a narrow 5-3 win over the Samson Tigers, in Dixie Youth action. JonAshley Amison had a single and a double to lead the Dodgers at the plate, while Ryan Marler added 2 singles, Nathan Miller ripped a triple, and Logan Bailey and Jake Carnley both had singles. Cole Dean had a single for Samson.

Elba Braves 7 Samson Tigers 5 - The Elba Braves claimed an exciting 7-5 win over the Samson Tigers, in Dixie Minor action. Avery Hanchey and Griffin Martin both had a double to lead the Braves at the plate, while Grant Akridge added an rbi single. Caleb Knight had 2 hits to lead Samson, while Grant Simmons, Caleb McCollough and Andrew Wilkerson all added 1 hit.

Elba Dixie Boys pitcher Jantzen Flowers prepares to deliver a Elba 12 Coffee County Cougars 4 - Elba recorded 18 stolen bases pitch in action last week. Elba won its season opener 12-4 over in rolling to a big 12-4 win over the Coffee County Cougars, in Dixie Boys action. Jantzen Flowers pitched a 2-hitter and also had Chace Sauls and Jeremy Duncan added 1 hit, each.

> as its posted a 13-3 win over the New Brockton Red, in Dixie Ponytails action. Morgan Matthews had 1 hit and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, and also pitched a 1-hitter with 10 strike-outs Matthews had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Savannah Ellis and scored 1 run. Robyn Adkison both scored 1

6:00 - Kinston Orange vs. ZC Elba 10 NB Gray 1 - Elba pulled ahead early and pulled away late to claim a 10-1 win over the New Brockton Gray, in Dixie Ponytails action. Morgan New Brockton to

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6:00 - CC Cougars vs. New Brockton 8:00 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel Friday, April 27 In Brantley, 6:00 - Brantley White vs. Elba 8:00 - Brantley Black vs. Zion Chapel Tuesday, May 1 tip off at 1:00 PM. Entry fee In Elba,

7:30 - Kinston vs. ZC Red

Dixie Boys Baseball

Thursday, April 26

6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. CC 8:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton ** SOFTBALL **

Dixie Angels Softball Dixie Ponytails Softball

Thursday, April 26 In Elba, 6:00 - Kinston Orange vs. 6:00 - Elba vs. NB Gray In Kinston, 6:00 - Kinston vs. Brantley 7:30 - Kinston vs. Brantley In Samson, 6:00 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel 7:30 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel 6:00 - NB White vs. ZC Gray Monday, April 30 In Elba, 6:00 - Elba vs. Samson

7:30 - NB Black vs. ZC Red Monday, April 30 In New Brockton, 7:30 - Elba vs. Samson 6:00 - NB White vs. Brantley In Brantley, 6:00 - Brantley vs. New 7:30 - NB Black vs. Brantley Brockton 7:30 - Brantley vs. NB Red 6:00 - ZC Gray vs. Brantley Tuesday, May 1

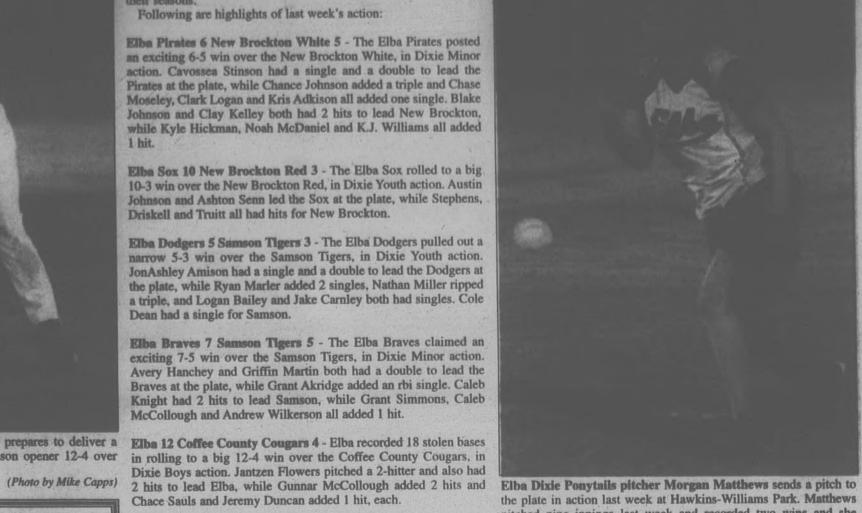
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Let'em hear you 6:00 - Brantley Gray vs. NB cheer!! 7:30 - Brantley Gray vs. NB



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pitched nine innings last week and recorded two wins and she Elba 13 NB Red 3 - Elba pulled ahead early and never looked back allowed only five hits and struck out a total of 25 batters.

in four innings inside the circle. Shae Sams added 1 hit and scored while inside the circle Matthews pitched five innings and allowed 1 run, while Chancey Marler scored 2 runs and Erica Edwards, four hits, while striking out 15 batters. Shay Sams added 1 hit and Mandy Mallory, Brittany Compton, Chloe Simmons, LaShay Carr scored 2 runs, while Erica Edwards scored 2 runs and Brittany and Ashley Blake all scored 1 run. Samantha Childs had 1 hit and Compton, Chloe Simmons, Ashley Blake and Bianca Watkins all

High School Baseball ** Softball **

*** BASEBALL ***

basketball event Zion Chapel falls to Providence Christian 10-4

will be \$40 per team and each Kinston Bulldogs tamed by Providence Ch. 5-2 team may have up to four play- The Kinston Bulldogs managed only four hits last Kinston Lady Bulldogs cage Ariton 3-1 ers on its team roster. First place Tuesday afternoon in a 5-2 loss to Providence The Kinston Lady Bulldogs had to scratch and team will receive a trophy and Christian. Nick Plagenhoef allowed four hits, two claw for all seven innings to claim a 3-1 win over each member will receive a runs and struck out nine to get the win on the Ariton. Bethany Holley had three hits to lead the championship t-shirt, while mound for the Eagles, while Keith Granger had lady Bulldogs at the plate, and also got the win members of the second place two hits and two rbi's to lead the Eagles at the inside the circle as she walked two and struck out team will also receive t-shirts. plate.

contest after the tournament. Kinston Bulldogs caged by Geneva County 10-1 Lady Gamecocks suffer 15-4 setback with an entry fee of \$5 per The Kinston Bulldogs were simply no match The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks proved to be entry. The winner will receive Thursday afternoon in a 10-1 loss to Geneva no match last Tuesday afternoon in a 15-4 loss to half the jackpot. For more County. Seth Walding pitched four innings and Providence Christian. Rachel Carey had three hits, information call Coach Robby struck out eight batters to get the win on the including two doubles, to lead Providence, while mound, while Bo Dykes led Geneva County at the Alden West was the winning pitcher as she plate with a home-run and a double.

New Brockton Gamecocks fall to Ariton 6-5 while on the road Buckle up! Taking this simple Ariton at the plate, while Ethan Harris and Plagenhoef and Alden West both had three hits to step can put people into the dri- Thomas Johnson both added two hits, with lead Providence. ver's seat when it comes to Johnson getting the game winner. Tyler Love

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tips to consider from the Kinston Lady Bulldogs edge past Samson 4-3

young children should be in Jones, Amber Jacobs, Bethany

child safety seats or booster Holley and Heather Marlowe all

a driver's breastbone and the IT'S PLAYOFF TIME

Safety.* Never put a rear-facing to 18-7 last Monday afternoon with a 4-3 win over strike-outs. infant restraint in the front seat Samson. Kaliegh Sanders was of a vehicle with a front passen- the winning pitcher for the Lady ger airbag. The child could get Bulldogs as she struck out eight hurt when the airbag deploys." and walked only one. Holli Restrain children 12 and under Kilcrease led Kinston at the in the back seat of the car. All plate with two hits, while Tasha

can be used just once, safety BASEBALL NOW UNDERWAY ing subsequent collisions. In an SOFTBALL BEGINS NEXT WEEK Follow your favorite team right here each week in

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added one hit. Whitney Weeks had 1 hit and struck out 13 batters to lead Samson.

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed only five hits New Brockton outscored by Geneva County 10-3 New Brockton High School last Monday afternoon in a 10-4 loss to The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped a will host a "3 on 3" basketball Providence Christian. Ben Drake was the winning 10-3 decision to Geneva County last Monday tournament on Saturday, May pitched for Providence as he pitched four innings afternoon. Kayla Purvis had two hits to lead the 12, at the high school gym. and allowed three hits, while striking out nine. Lady Gamecocks, while Haley Herring had two Registration will begin at 12:00 Willie Dorminey led the Eagles at the plate as he hits and drove in 3 runs to lead Geneva County, (noon) and the tournament will collected two doubles and knocked in four runs. Casey Greathouse was the winning pitcher as she

allowed four hits and struck out four.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels shock Providence 13-8 The New Brockton Gamecocks saw Ariton rally The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels got back in the win late to claim a 6-5 win, Friday afternoon in eight column Thursday afternoon with a 13-8 upset win innings. Bradley Deal had two doubles to lead over Providence Christian. Rachel Cary, Madeline

improving on-the-road safety. allowed six hits and struck out five to get the win Kinston Lady Bulldogs slip past Northview 3-2 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their lateseason surge Thursday afternoon as they scored two runs in their final at-bat to squeeze past Northview 3-2. Bethany Holley, Whitney Hercus and Kaliegh Sanders all had I hit to lead Kinston, American Coalition for Traffic The Kinston Lady Bulldogs improved their record while Sanders was the winning pitcher with seven

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given to Thompson by commis- overall hiring process.

thing to be rushed considering tabling were commissioners attorney Joe Cassady attempted to the county within four months of the lone opposing vote. how important this person will be Grimsley, Dalrymple and Linda look at the recommendations and accepting the job missioners indicated the motion Weeks declined to vote.

proposed qualifications for the decided on for the job advertise- recessed. Nearly 30 minutes later, for a new county administrator. May 11. county administrator's position ment, and it would not rush the Thompson returned with his rec- The list was created with the Once the application process is Commissioner Grimsley said

Thompson remarked that he commissioners Stephens, Brooks tor.

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review, Thompson was to come Stephens made a motion to table. ers. Seemingly, the commission-cally included:

qualifications list for the position. accounting

an educated manner. sioners were able to come up with begin advertising for the position ing, commissioners approved a Commissioner Dalrymple said

back with recommendations for He received a second from ers had previously been asked to a salary range negotiable wish to interview. job qualifications for the position Commissioner Brooks. The come up with lists of qualifica- between \$55,000 - \$75,000 Commissioners approved a additional deputy plus equipment. to allow the commission to move motion failed due to a tie vote. tions they believed necessary for * will be a county at-will motion made by Westbrook to He originally had presented a forward with a the hiring process. Voting in favor of tabling were the position of county administra- employee with county benefits accept the qualifications list and much larger proposal regarding * must be a resident of Coffee begin advertising the vacant posi- patrol units and additional did not believe this was some- and Thompson. Voting against Thompson said he and county or willing to relocate to tion. Commissioner Brooks cast deputies for the department:

to the commission. Other com- Westbrook. Commissioner J.L. come up with the best possible • minimum of a B.S. degree in cussion regarding qualifications, approximately \$41,687.92. only asked for qualifications to be At that point, the meeting was He read aloud the recommended . CPA preferred but not house promotion. He seemingly second from Commissioner

qualifications and suggested com- required / governmental account- was of the opinion that in-house Weeks to grant the additional missioners discuss them openly in ing experience preferred but not promotion should be considered deputy and two additional patrol Several more minutes of dis- • limit resume to three pages advertised. cussion continued, but commis- Commissioners also decided to Also during Monday's meet- four older patrol units.

ommendations based on sugges- majority seemingly in agreement. complete, commissioners will Sheriff Sutton presented an altersioners. After he had time to Commissioner Robert tions received from commission- The list of qualifications basi- then look at the applications and nate proposal during the recent narrow the list down to those they work session meeting for two additional patrol units and one Several times during the dis- recent proposal would cost

> Brooks brought up the idea of in- Grimsley made a motion with a before the position is publicly vehicles plus equipment. The motion also called for the sale of

a list of qualifications to be by Friday, April 27, and the appli-request from Sheriff Dave Sutton he wanted to commend the sheriff included in the job advertisement cation deadline will be Friday, for additional patrol units and an and his department for the job they've done, but he thought it would be best to wait until the next budget planning to consider the additional items.

The motion passed with a 5-1-1 vote. Dalrymple cast the opposing vote while Brooks abstained from

Also during the commission meeting the following items were discussed:

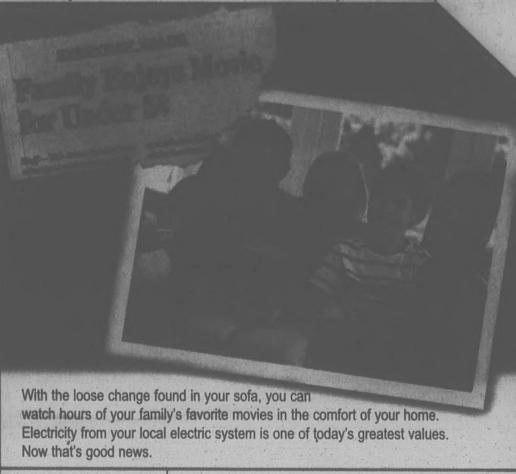
 County EMA director John Tallas reported to commissioners that the county's 26th outdoor warning siren was recently installed in the Victoria Community.

· Sheriff Sutton reported that a new flag pole and American flag was donated to the sheriff's department by the Charlie Hayes family and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. The sheriff also reported that improvements to the jail facility continue to be made, and the jail now has working doors that are secure. He said the jail continues to have an average of 155 prisoners per day.

· Commissioners approved a request for the sheriff's department to participate in the Bulletproof Vest Partnership.

· Westbrook reported an Open House will be held at the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens Center Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m.

· Commissioners approved a request from the Elba Ministerial Association to allow a gathering around the flagpole at the Elba courthouse on Saturday, May 5, in observance of the National Day of Prayer.



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